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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Justification for Modification and Use of the
U-2 Against Sary Shagan

REFERENCE : Memo to Chairman, CCPC Task Force from
DD/P, same subject, (SC-08566-60) dated
14 November 1960

1. I have sent the referenced memorandum to [REDACTED] with 25X1A
respect to the use of the U-2 against the Sary Shagan target. This
memorandum is not intended by me to change in anyway the decisions
reached a few days ago that we will: 25X1A

a. reduce Detachment B to a strength of [REDACTED]
or possibly return it entirely to the ZI, and

b. explore promptly with the State Department the

[REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] The principal effect of [REDACTED] memorandum 25X1A
is to strengthen the case for this course of action.

25X1A 2. I particularly draw your attention to paragraph 5 of the
referenced memorandum. We appear to have drifted into a situation
where [REDACTED] Task Force is looking over proposals and nego-
tiating with the companies that submitted them almost as if the Task
Force were going to make the final determination of what equipment
was to be proposed and by whom. I do not believe in having development
and procurement activities carried on by a committee of several
agencies or even by a component of this agency which in effect is a
customer for a certain type of intelligence. We never in the past asked
Lundahl to undertake development of cameras for the U-2 or OSI to
undertake the development of [REDACTED] I believe, as 25X1A
stated in the reference, our long and well established division of

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responsibilities should be restated and firmly observed. Naturally, you may wish to use individuals from OSI or elsewhere in effect as consultants for DPD or even as agents acting for DPD, as we planned to use [REDACTED]. Should you do so, however, the individuals concerned must realize that when they act for DPD, they are subject to DPD's direction and control.

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION	AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
1. IDEALIST				
a. Middle East Missions (Photo)		Temporarily suspended	Approved	Pending
b. [REDACTED] Missions (ELINT)		Temporarily suspended	Approved	Pending
c. [REDACTED]	Hawaii	14-30 November	Approved	Approved
2. CORONA				
a. 9013		29 November	N/R	Approved
3. AIR SUPPORT				
a. [REDACTED] - contingency plan	Iran	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
b. [REDACTED] contingency plan	Laos	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
c. JMARC - contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
d. [REDACTED]	China	November 1960	N/R	Pending
e. [REDACTED] airlift support	China/Viet Nam	November 1960	N/R	Pending
	Laos	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
4. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	January 1961	Approved	Approved

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COMPLETED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 6-12 NOVEMBER

JMARC

1. One C-54 "black" flight to Guatemala - 8 November

IDEALIST

1. [REDACTED]

CORONA

1. Mission 9012 launched 12 November

PROPOSED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 13-19 NOVEMBER

JMARC

1. One C-54 "black" flight to Guatemala - 15 November
2. One C-54 "black" flight to Guatemala - 17 November
3. One C-54 "black" flight to Guatemala - 19 November

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